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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 828  
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A RESOLUTION to honor George Austin Starkweather, 2000  
Valedictorian of Cookeville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, George Austin Starkweather is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, George has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, George has maintained an exceptional grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, George Austin Starkweather's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he plans to further his education at Princeton University; and

WHEREAS, George's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Starkweather, his community, and his school; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate George Austin Starkweather on being the 2000 Valedictorian at Cookeville High School and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.